

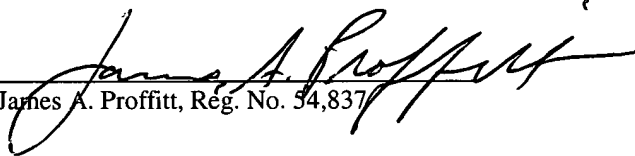


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)	
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MUELLER, Peter D. et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/749,942)	
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Confirmation No.: 6664)	
)	Atty. Docket No.: <u>INTEL24</u>
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Title: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING)	
MULTIPLE DEVICES ON A)	
HIGH SPEED PHYSICAL LINK)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. Accordingly, prior to examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows.